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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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IN-MOLD DECORATING SHEET AND
IN-MOLD DECORATED ARTICLE USING
THE SAME

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 6, line 13, change "kgfmm²" to --kgfmm--;

Page 23, line 13, change "kgfmm²" to --kgfmm--;

Page 29, line 19, change "kgfmm²" to --kgfmm--;

line 23, change "kgfmm²" to --kgfmm--;

Page 30, Table 1, in the column of "Product of Young's modulus and cube of thickness of
in-mold decorating sheet at an ambient temperature of 25°C", change all "kgfmm²" to
--kgfmm--;

Page 50, line 15, change "sheet 6" to --sheet 66--.

In the Abstract:

Line 6, delete "(4, 5)";
line 7, delete "(10)";
line 10, delete "(3, 45, 61)";
line 11, delete "(1, 62)";
line 12, delete "(33, 66)".

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 1, 2, 9, 12, 16 and 18 as follows.

Claim 1, line 4, delete "(4, 5)";
line 6, delete "(10)";
line 10, delete "(3, 45, 61)";
line 11, delete "(1, 62)"; delete "(33, ";
line 12, delete "66)";
Claim 2, line 19, change "kgfmm²" to --kgfmm--;
Claim 9, line 4, delete "(84)"; delete "(85)";
Claim 12, line 2, delete "(2, 32)";
Claim 16, line 2, delete "(68)";
Claim 18, line 2, delete "(68)".

REMARKS

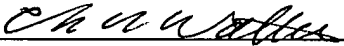
The above amendments are presented to delete the reference numbers from the claims and abstract, and to correct minor errors in the specification and abstract.

Please note that although it is known that the units of product of Young's modulus and the cube of its thickness should be "kgfmm", the units of the product were erroneously expressed by "kgfmm²" in the Description and Claims. This correction does not add new matter since it is

inherent that the product of the Young's modulus and the cube of its thickness is kgfmm rather than kgfmm².

Respectfully submitted,

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